

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S9625–S9691*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1691–1694, S. Res. 279–280, and S. Con. Res. 40. **Page S9653**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 806, to provide for the establishment, administration, and funding of Federal Executive Boards, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–77) **Page S9653**

#### Measures Passed:

**Minority Party Appointments:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 279, making minority party appointments for certain committees for the 111th Congress. **Pages S9689–90**

#### Measures Considered:

**Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2996, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S9634–35, S9635–48, S9690**

#### Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. 290), Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2460, to support the participation of the Smithsonian Institution in activities under the Civil Rights History Project Act of 2009. **Pages S9634–35**

Barrasso Amendment No. 2471, to prohibit the use of wildland fire management stimulus funds in the District of Columbia. **Pages S9638–39**

Reid Modified Amendment No. 2494, to provide for an evaluation of the aquifers in the area of the Jungo Disposal Site in Humboldt County, Nevada. **Pages S9635–36, S9645**

#### Rejected:

By 27 yeas to 70 nays (Vote No. 291), McCain Amendment No. 2461, to prohibit the use of appropriated funds for the Des Moines Art Center in the State of Iowa. **Pages S9636–37, S9642, S9645–46**

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DeMint motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to report the same back to the Senate forthwith with DeMint Amendment No. 2500, relating to the Secretary of the Interior and water allocations. (By 61 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 292), Senate tabled the motion.)

**Pages S9641–42, S9646**

#### Pending:

Carper Amendment No. 2456, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study on black carbon emissions.

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Collins Amendment No. 2498, to provide that no funds may be used for the administrative expenses of any official identified by the President to serve in a position without express statutory authorization and which is responsible for the interagency development or coordination of any rule, regulation, or policy unless the President certifies to Congress that such official will respond to all reasonable requests to testify before, or provide information to, any congressional committee with jurisdiction over such matters, and such official submits certain reports biannually to Congress. **Pages S9642–45**

Isakson Modified Amendment No. 2504, to encourage the participation of the Smithsonian Institution in activities preserving the papers and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., under the Civil Rights History Project Act of 2009. **Page S9645**

Vitter motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to report the same back to the Senate forthwith with Vitter Amendment No. 2508 (to the instructions on Vitter motion to commit the bill), to prohibit the use of funds to delay the implementation of the Draft Proposed Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program 2010–2015. **Pages S9646–48**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, September 24, 2009. **Page S9690**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a